Jan. 28, 1953

The Board of Directors of the Urban League of Essex County met on the above date with Dr. Phillips presiding and the following present: Mr. Brown, Dr. Levy, Mrs. Malone, Mr. Pfaus, Mrs. Jenifer.

Minutes of the previous meeting read.

There was a brief discussion of the 1952 Annual Report with special reference to the budget and the way the deficit was almost met.

An announcement had been received stating that Arthur Garfield Hayes would speak on Civil Liberties at the Jewish Community Center on Monday eve. March 9th.

The Natl Council of Jewish Women and the Natl Y.W.C.A. are sponsoring a Freedom Crusade. The slogan is "Speak Up Freedom needs Exercise." The League has been asked to participate. After brief discussion, motion was made by Dr. Levy seconded by Mrs Jenifer, that the League participate and be represented on the Committee.

The Army-Air Force Recruiting station located in the League Building ~~was~~ has been accused of being a segregated unit. During the discussion it was pointed out that both colored and white were served from the Oranges and Irvington. There was to be meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. which the Executive would attend. A full report on the station's activities will be made at the February meeting.

Question arose as to whether the League should use its own money to operate the Newark News Christmas Fund. This was to referred to the Community Relations Committee.

Motion was made by Dr. Levy and seconded by Mr. Pfaus that a report on this situation be made at the February meeting.

The Industrial Relations Com. will be asked to

make a report at the February meeting.

Dr. Levy showed a chart made by the Division of Child Hygiene showing the higher birth rate among the colored during the last ten years. This was done to show the need there would be in about five years for more school & recreational facilities. In short, long range planning for these things is a necessity.

On motion by Mr. Pfaus seconded by Mrs. Malone the Thrift acc't will be changed to a Checking acct with the signature of either Dr. Phillips or Dr Parks being honored.

Those present expressed disapproval of the section of the proposed Welfare Code which makes reimbursement of funds necessary

Respectfully sub

R. J.